



Inclusive, Educated, and Empowered

U.S.-funded programs in Uganda aim to ensure all voices, especially those of women and youth, are fully represented in all aspects of life and development. The activities we support seek to ensure that every Ugandan benefits from the country's economic growth, receives a quality education, and has the opportunity to contribute to society. American investment in this sector promotes education initiatives that seek to improve literacy among children and enhance the skills of teachers. We are also working with officials to make schools safer spaces for children, so they can learn and grow in violence-free environments. In addition, the U.S. government supports a variety of educational and cultural exchange programs, bringing religious leaders, academics, and civil society activists to the United States to learn and share ideas with counterparts from around the world. The U.S. Embassy in Kampala also funds several smaller projects in local communities that are helping to improve economic independence, build self-reliance, and reduce the risks from HIV and other diseases.

Total U.S. government funding to help build an inclusive, educated, and empowered Uganda

\$14.7 million

UGX 50 billion



16,880 teachers received USAID-funded training in early grade teaching methodologies.

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Assistance Focus Areas

- ▶ Basic Education and Literacy
- ▶ Children in Adversity
- ▶ Exchange Programs
- ▶ Young African Leaders Initiative
- ▶ Education Advising and Study in the U.S.A.
- ▶ Self-Help and Small Grants Programs

Key Results

- ▶ Ugandan schools provided with **more than 1.3 million books** in English and local languages.
- ▶ Economic empowerment, education, health, and legal protection programs assisted **nearly 300,000 children and caregivers in adversity**.
- ▶ **More than 100 Ugandans** participated in U.S. cultural exchange programs on topics ranging from human rights to education.
- ▶ **More than 200 young Ugandan leaders** have graduated from the Young African Leadership Initiative Mandela Washington Fellowship and Regional Leadership Center.



1,000,000+
primary school
students
in 59 districts

benefitted from USAID's early
grade reading program

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

"I am glad that now every learner has access to a textbook. This has helped improve reading and writing abilities. Attending the Early Grade Reading teacher training, my teaching skills on reading and writing were enhanced."

Olivia Tumwegamire, P.2 teacher,
Buranga School, Kabale District

